Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Wayne M. Phillips was born on June 26, 1906, to Daniel and Cornelia Phillips; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Wayne married Jessie Prather and to this union two children were born, Patricia and Lyle, who in turn blessed them with five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Wayne resides in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather on June 24, 2006, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 26, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and his relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State